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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

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TAGS: EPAP

SUBJECT: RICE AVAILABILITY CARIBBEAN

REF: CARACAS 9047

1. GUYANA 1976 SPRING RICE HARVEST SEVERELY REDUCED BY RAINS WHICH ALSO AFFECTED FALL CROP PLANTINGS. UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PLACE TOTAL 1976 PRODUCTION AT 60 PERCENT OF LAST YEAR'S 184,111 METRIC TONS OR ABOUT 112,000 METRIC TONS. RICE EXPORTS FIRST 6 MONTHS CY 1976 REPORTED AT 35,852 METRIC TONS, ALL TO CARICOM COUNTRIES. EXPORTABLE RICE SUPPLIES REPORTEDLY EXHAUSTED AND CUSTOMERS REPORTEDLY ADVISED SEEK OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

2. AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON 1976 RICE PRODUCTION AND EXPORTABLE SUPPLIES.

3. TRINIDAD IN THE MARKET FOR RICE AND HAS REQUESTED QUOTATIONS FROM U.S. VENEZUELA TRADE IN ADDITION SEEKING SUPPLIES FOR THEMSELVES FROM COLOMBIA MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED RICE FOR SALE TO CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES.

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